

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 30, 2006. Applicants respectfully disagree with the position taken by the Examiner in the Advisory Action. However, in order to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicants have amended the claims to accept the subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

In particular, Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 27. Claim 27 has been cancelled and Claim 29 has been amended in view of the amendments to claim 17.

The Specification has been amended to correct an obvious error in the discussion of Figure 2. As can be seen from a review of Figure 2, stabilizing screws 10 are visible in this drawing.

Claims 5, 6, 9-16 and 18-19 have previously been allowed. The remaining claims 17, and 20-29 are now also in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present Amendment, allow each of the pending claims and to pass this application on to an early issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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